

Economic Autonomy vs. Financial Marginalization: A Longitudinal Study of Banking Barriers in the Digital Creator Economy (2023-2025)

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METHODOLOGY & DATA INTEGRITY

This report integrates secondary data from the Free Speech Coalition (2023) and World Economic Forum (2024) with primary anonymized analytics from the **Inside Intelligence Unit**. Our unit processes aggregated metadata from a global network of over **65 specialized industry directories**, serving 10M+ monthly users. Data undergoes strict longitudinal statistical analysis and anonymization protocols to identify systemic patterns in banking accessibility and income distribution within high-risk digital sectors.

01. The OnlyFans Gender Breakdown

OnlyFans has become one of the largest platforms for women-led entrepreneurship, with female creators (70-84%) dominating both the population and the earnings. Women on the platform earn 78% more than their male counterparts—a complete reversal of the traditional labor market where women earn 82 cents for every dollar men make.

Metric	Data (2025)
Total Creators (Active)	4.19M
Estimated Women Creators	3.78M
Median Earnings (Women)	\$2,500/mo
Top 10% Revenue Share	85% Female

02. Systematic Banking Discrimination

Despite significant revenue generation (\$5.8B annually), creators face systematic exclusion. A 2023 industry survey revealed that 63% of workers have lost a bank account due to their occupation. Note: Similar dynamics of financial exclusion have been observed across other specialized digital segments.

Financial Exclusion Metrics:

- Lost Bank Account:** 63%
- Denied a Loan:** 50%
- Lost Payment Processor:** 45%
- Account Closed (Current Year):** 40%

03. Institutional Hurdles

In February 2024, OnlyFans CEO Keily Blair reported the denial of a personal bank account solely based on her job title. This highlights that "debanking" is not limited to individual creators but extends to executive leadership, creating a barrier to legitimate business operations in the \$2.5 billion company ecosystem.

04. Conclusion & Path Forward

The global \$1.7 trillion financing gap for women-led enterprises is amplified in the adult industry due to "high-risk" classification by major institutions. Advocates call for transparent appeals processes and the recognition of payment infrastructure as an essential public utility.

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<https://inside.theporn.com/onlyfans-women-creators-banking-discrimination-statistics/>